

SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE," and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, or the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST," at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

SEC. 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 5. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

[NOTE.—S. J. R. No. 24 passed the Senate, March 18, 1935, by a vote of 28 yeas, 1 nay; Senate concurred in House amendments, April 5, 1935, by a vote of 26 yeas, 1 nay; passed the House, with amendments, April 5, 1935, by a vote of 129 yeas, 9 nays.]

Filed in the Department of State, April 8, 1935, with the Governor's signature.

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY COMMITMENT OF
MENTALLY ILL PERSONS FOR OBSERVA-
TION AND/OR TREATMENT WITHOUT
NECESSITY OF TRIAL BY JURY.**

H. J. R. No. 39.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and/or observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same, and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided, that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment, for observation and/or treatment, of mentally ill per-

sons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, qualified to vote on the Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the 4th Saturday of August, A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

"Against the Amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the Constitution by adding to said Section a provision to the effect that the Legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the County Court without the necessity of a jury trial."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against the proposed Amendment.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 39 passed the House, April 5, 1935, by a vote of 110 yeas, 6 nays; passed the Senate, April 18, 1935, by a vote of 27 yeas, 1 nay.]

Filed in the Department of State, April 19, 1935, with the Governor's signature.